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Serial No. 09/097,186		Filing Date June 12, 1998	Examiner H. Agdeppa	Case No. 8285/167
Inventor(s) Ekstrom et al.		Group Art Unit 2642		
Title of Invention System And Method For Routing Both Toll-Free And Caller-Paid Telephone Calls To Call Service Centers				

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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ekstrom et al.

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For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ROUTING BOTH TOLL-FREE AND  
CALLER-PAID TELEPHONE  
CALLS TO CALL SERVICE  
CENTERS

Examiner: H. Agdeppa

Group Art Unit No. 2642

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 21, 2000 please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 7 to read as follows: